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MRS. DARLINGTON'S DEATH.

Resolutions Adopted in Honor of Most Estimable Lady.

law school, in which institution her hus

classes of the law school have passed the

following resolutions in commemoration

of her:
Whereas in the mysterious, yet wise and loving workings of His Providence, it has pleased God to take unto Himself, while

BIG. BIRD-LIKE BUGS.

Many Unwelcome Visitors,

Theatre last night. The object that

caused the exclamation was not a bird,

but an immense greenish-brown insect

with spreading wings, which had been

und flame, and in failing to the side-

Similar incidents have been of fre-

quent occurrence during the past few

fainted as the result. A Curric re-

porter examined the bug, and found it

to be nearly or quite as large as a hum-ming bird, with a large, beetle-like

head and greenish wings. Scattered on the neighboring sidewalk and roadway

were scores of its fellows, either crawling about or crushed by pedestrians.

of the other electric lights, and it was

learned that for several nights past the

city, especially along Pennsylvania avenue, which is lighted by electricity,

ins been invaded by these huge insects

As yet but few of the small fry-such

as the mayfiles—have appeared, but the night air is full of big, bird like

General Alfred H. Terry now lives in

ctirement in his beautiful home on

Hillhouse avenue, New Haven, Conn

His health is very poor, and he goes ou

a very discomforting manner.

same condition existed under many

rights, and several ladies have almost

repeated efforts to encounter the glo

walk made a loud buzzing noise.

"Look out for that bird!"

shown in Washington.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

IMPORTANT DISTRICT MEASURES CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

Favorable Reports Ordered on the Eastern Branch Bridge and Girls' Reform School Bills-Helping Distressed Mississippians.

The Senate to-day passed the bill constituting Gladstone, Mich., a port of

delivery. The House amendment to the La-WE pride ourselves on having a store in which CUSTOMERS feel at fayette, Ind., public building bill, reducing the amount from \$100,000 to \$80,000, was non-concurred in and a conference ordered.

home. The FREEDOM of The Senate took up and passed House joint resolution appropriating \$150,000 for the relief of destitute people in the district overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

The Senate then resumed considerathe establishment is YOURS. Use your privilege at ALL

tion of the land forfeiture bill

In the House.

tomers come here season The House to-day passed a bill to after season. It is not to provide for a term of court at Danvil'e, Ill., on the first Monday in May. them we talk through Mr. Cannon of Illinois, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution appropriating \$150,000 for the relief of destitute peothe papers. OUR goods SPEAK to them, but to ple in the district overflowed by the Mississippi and its tributaries, which, those who have not yet dealt with us we extend brief discussion, was passed, a cordial invitation to call

The House then went into Committee of the Whole upon the Legislative Appropriation bill.

District in Congress, The House District Committee me this morning. House bills 6739 and 6740, for the relief of Mary C. Hender-

son, were ordered reported adversely; also House bill 6742, for the relief of Jacob O'Brien, adversely.

Mr. Atkinson's bill (H. R. 4626) for the promotion of anatomical science try us just once. We are satisfied that you will come and to prevent the descration of graves in the District. The bill provides that any public officer having charge again. Our range of prices for long-pants suits ' is of any hospital, prison, almshouse, jail morgue or asylum within the District may, with the approval of the Health Officer, deliver to the agent from \$10 to \$30; for shortpants suits from \$3.50 to of any medical college in the District the bodies of such de-\$20, with splendid VALUES ceased persons as are required to be buried at the public expense. But if at each intermediate grade. the deceased person, during his last illness, requested to be buried; or if within forty-eight hours after his Also a full line of the best makes of shirt waists and death any person satisfying the Health Officer that he is a relative or friend of the deceased, asks to have the body buried; or, if such defurnishing goods for all ages at prices that are ceased person was a stranger or traveler who suddenly died, the body shall not GUARANTEED to be the LOWEST for the quality. be so delivered, but shall be buried The person who receives such bodies for a medical college is required to give a bond of \$200 that the body shall be used only for the promotion of anatomical and surgical knowledge within the said District of Columbia and that the said District of

Columbia, and that after-having been so used the remains thereof shall be decently buried. Penalties are provided for a violation of the law. Mr. De Lano's bill (H. R. 5967) to provide for the purchase of a site and erection of buildings for the girls' reform school of the District was ordered favorably reported. The bill which consisted of three sections was amended by striking out the last two sections and by substituting the amount of \$75,000 for

\$50,000 for the purchase of the site and the erection of the building. The bill is amended contemplates a new band ing in lieu of the acquirement of an old one, for which the bill originally made one, for which the bill originally made story. I have several reasons for doubt-The death of Mrs. J. J. Darlington is especially deplored by the graduates and band, Mr. J. J. Darlington, fills one of construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch at Benning's road was the professor's chairs. They remember kindly her many gracious acts and the ordered favorably reported. The bill receptions she tendered them every New Year. Indeed it appeared as if this estimable lady took as great interest in the law department as did her able and distinguished husband. The past-graduate

provides for a substantial stone or iron and appropriates \$60,000 for the same. It is to be a free bridge. The cost is to be borne wholly by the District. The Commissioners are to cause a survey to be made to determine the length, width and height of the bridge and its approaches, and are then to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of The Senate District Committee met

pleased God to take unto Himself, while still in the bloom and usefulness of her life, the wife of Mr. Joseph J. Darlington, our beloved professor. And Whereas by reason of his courteous, kind and cordial manner toward each of us, we feel so closely bound to him by ties of ad-miration, respect and love that whatever brings grief and loneliness to his heart this morning, with all the members present excepting Mr. Spooner. Senate bill 3441, a bill amending the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Ratiroad was considered. General Sewell and Senator McPherson appeared for the moves us to keenest sympathy; be it thererailroad company and urged the necessity of additional grounds and termi Resolved, That while bowing in humble submission to the supreme will and wisdom of divine Providence, we deeply deplore the untimely death of the wife of our es-teemed professor, and that in his bereavenal facilities. No action was taken. Senate bill 2724 and resolution 64, to arbitrate and settle the matters in dispute between Samuel Strong and the ment our hearts go out to him in profound sorrow, and would share with him the grief and desolation which has invaded his life. Be it further

District, were reported adversely to the Serate by Mr. Faulkner. Senate 662-a bill for the better pro ection of hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers of the Dis-trict-was amended on the basis of the New York statutes, and favorably reported to the Senate by Mr. Higgins. Senate bill 3636, to amend the charter of the Prospect Hill Cemetery, was

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-tions be eugrossed an presented to Profes-sor Darlington as an assurance of our sin-cere and abiding affection for him and his. JOHN R. HAMPTON, W. K. STANSELL, C. J. WRIGHTSMAN, W. H. KLOPFER, J. VINTON DARLGREN, U. V. WHIPPLE, Committee. favorably reported by Mr. Faulkner. In the Senate Mr. Quay introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the The Brilliant Electric Lights Bring Interior to purchase lot 10, in square 683, at a price not exceeding \$20,842. The lot "Biz-z, bip!" and a large black object between C and D streets northeast, and contains 12,260 square feet. that had been circling unsteadily in the ernment now owns the adjoining lot, No. 11. The lot when bought night air fell with a resounding ker-blp on the sidewalk. The first exclamation is to be used for the site of a building was uttered by one of a party of ladies for storage purposes in connection with who were passing under the bright electric lights in front of the National

In the House Mr. Holman to-day introduced a bill (H. R. 9706) to prevent the sale of adulterated food in the Dis-

trict and in the Territories.

Mr. Post introduced a bill to incor dashing wildly against the brilliant lights. It had become disabled by its porate the Washington and Bennings Street Railway Company. It is H. R. 9485, also introduced by Mr. Post amended. It is now H. R. 9704.

Mr. Hopkins' bill to fix the salarles

of certain subordinate officers of the Postoffice Department was to-day favorably reported to the House by the Committee on Postoffices and Post-Roads, with amendments.

The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures to-day authorized a favorable report on the Republican caucus silver bill, which was introduced in the House by Mr. Conger yesterday. The bill passed the com-mittee by a strict party vote. The bill will not be reported to the House, but will be offered as a substitute for the Windom bill as it was reported to the House by the committe when that bill is called up for consideration in the House.

The next contested-election case to be

called up in the House will be that of McDuffle vs. Turpin from the Fourth Alabama district. The Democratic members of the House sparrers from "Sparville."

Elections Committee do not want this case called up until after the return of the sub-committee which has gone to Arkansas to take testimony in the Clayton Breckfuridge case, Colonel Clayton having been assassinated while preparing his case against Mr. Breck-

The McDuffle-Turpin may be called up prior to the return of the committee in question, as the Republicans say they see no reason why the one case should

wait on the other. THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

Approved by President Harrison this Afternoon, The World's Fair bill has been approved by the President.

WHISKY AND POKER,

Why Postmaster Thompson's Nomination was Withdrawn. The President yesterday withdrew from the Senate the appointment of Captain W. E. Thompson to be Postmaster at McKeesport, Pa. The appointment was made three months ago on recommendation of Congressman Ray. Immediately Thompson's ene-mies filed complaints with the Post-master-General that Captain Thompson played poker, drank whisky and used profane language. Mr. Wanamaker then had the nomination "hung up" in the Senate. Thompson, who is an ex-member of the Legislature and an officer of the National Guard, hombarded the Department with all the recommendations he could secure, but to no purpose. Mr. Ray was asked to

A FRENCH DETECTIVE DOUBTFUL

to handle the mails.

name another man, but refused. Yesterday the President withdrew the

nomination and a Democrat continues

The Staten Island Suicide is Not Believed to be Eyraud, NEW YORK, April 25.-A special cable telegram from Paris in to-day's Herald says: There was, as may be imagined, a tremendous commotion at the Prefecture of Police when they read the cable concerning the supposed sul-cide of Eyraud. The Times corre-spondent called there to day and asked

what was thought of it.
"Send for Mr. Houlier," said an official, and presently, in obedience to this order, a sharp-eyed, sharp.nosed agent was shown in, who turned out to be no other than one of the detectives who traveled vainly all over America in

search of the assassin of Gouffe.
"There is the man," remarked his superior officer, "who is tully au courant with the case. Ask him what he thinks of the story."

"Strange, very strange!" exclaimed Houlier, finally shaking his head. "First, if this body which they have found is really Eyraud's, why have we not received some direct notification of the fact? Inspector Byrnes would surely have cabled us, but we have not had a word. Secondly, how does it bappen that there is the slightest doubt in the minds of the New York authorities as to whether the dead man is Eyraud or not? The dispatch says: 'But lack of papers on the corpse prevents its absolute identification.' Now, that is absurd. There are certainly twenty persons in New York City capable of identifying the murderer with absolute certainty. Why have they not done so? The testimony of Mme. Martin alone, of 28 Waverly Place, would be quite sufficient to settle the whole question. Then, finally, why is nothing said of the many characteristic marks which that the suicide's body is that of Evraud. To begin with, there is no reason to suppose that Eyraud remained in the vicinity of New York. On the lieve him to be in quite another part of

"He was never embarrassed for want of money, which he obtained either by trickery or from certain private sources Furthermore, Eyraud is not the sort of man to take his own life. He would lack the courage, and besides that if he intended to commit suicide he would have done it sooner."

LIQUOR LICENSES.

A Large Batch Approved by the Dis trict Commissioners. The Commissioners to-day granted liguor licenses to the following named

Retail-Dennis O'Connell 1832, Sev-

enth street northwest; E. A. Nauch 1828 Seventh street northwest: Robert M. Jamieson, 2001 Twelfth street north west; Henry Edwards, 1855 Seventh street northwest; Reginald Siverberg, 323 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Wholesale-E C. Brice, 736 Ninth street northwest; A. B. Bennett, 1260 Thirty-second street northwest; John Callahan, 1507 B street northwest; John Callahan, 1032 Fourth street northwest: Everett Ellis, Canal road; H. M. Gladmon, 1226 Twentyeighth street northwest; James L. Grant, 1200 I street southeast; E. M. P. Harris, 3270 M street north west; Sarah Hughes, 1300 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Laura V. Hogan, First street southeast; Margaret F. Mo-ran, 3011 M street northwest; Mary O'Brien, 1801 I street northwest; Mat-thew R. O'Meara, 239 Massachusetts avenue: Thomas Sheridan, 200 K street

"DEAR EVANGELINE,"

northeast.

A Vagrant Colored Girl Left Rich by

A colored maiden of 16 years of age who applied for transportation to Balti more at Police Headquarters yesterday afterno on, still hovered around there to-day. She gave the name of Evange line Brothers, and said that she had just come from Cincinnati. Lieu-tenant Swindles questioned her questioned very carefully and gathered information to the effect that she had been left a fortune by a deceased uncle, but that her guardian by the name of had purchased her a rallroad ticket costing \$40, and had personally absorbed the balance of the estat Evangeline's anxiety to get to Baltimore was to see another uncle whom she said was on death-bed and from from she expected to inherit another fortune. She was very clever, and earned the sobriquet of "Mysterious Evangeline" before she got through. No one asked her a question but that she had an answer for, although occasionally she

would contradict herself. The Cyclone Fight,

The fistic exhibition between the 'Illinois Cyclone" and Jack Hopper (who seconded Northedge), at Willard Hall next Monday, promises to be an event of great interest. Both men are

LAST DAY OF THE STAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1890.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Georgetown and Tennallytown Rallway Cars Running Regularly-The System by Which the Cars are Propelled Explained,

For years two patient, reconciledlooking horses have, at metholical intervals, struggled up or trotted down the steep hills that lie between Bridge street, Georgetown, and that peaceful, prosperous little suburb known as Tennallytown, Tenallytown or Tenley town, according to your spelling humor These horses, driven by a weather beaten old man, seemingly as regardless of the flight of time as his animals, have drawn what was known to the residents along the route as the "stage," but to the horseless and carriageless inhabitants as the "sardine box."

It was a quaint old structure, and when the rain beat in through its tattered covering on the faces of the passengers or the wind played havoc with sengers or the wind played havoc with pretty girls' bangs all reference by the old people to the good old times was effectually silenced. It has been said that the driver was patient, but he was also obliging, and many a time has he brought the paregoric from town which cured the colic of Tennalleytown babies and brought joy to fond mothers' hearts. It mattered mothers' hearts. It mattere not, either, if passengers growled be-cause the stage spent a few minutes before the drug store while the pre-scription was being made up. So obliging, indeed, was the old gentleman that whenever some good woman with eight or ten children came running after the stage she would not be refused admittance, even though the vehicle then contained more than three times its le-

gitimate complement of passengers. But all this is changed now, and, as far as the greater portion of the Tennallytown road is concerned, the stage has been relegated to that limbo of obsolete things made necessary by the march of civilization, and it must be admitted that the residents are ungrateful enough to be overjoyed. Yesterday the stage made its last through trip, and to-day the bright-looking and luxurious cars of the Georgetown and Ten-nallytown Electric Railway are flying over the road on schedule time.

A tour of inspection was made yesterday afternoon, when, by invitation of the board of directors, and accompanied by those gentlemen and the officers of the company, a large number of invited guests made the trip over the road as far as comtrip over the road as far as completed, which is just opposite the beautifully-situated St. Alban's Church. Returning to the power-liouse the party examined the immense I milding and machiness the limited of the control of the cont to the party examined the immense building and machinery, and highly complimented Messrs. G. W. Pierce and W. S. Duckett, the electricians in charge of the system, and who put in the plant. These gentlemen courteously explained the system, which is substantially as follows: substantially as follows: The current starts from a positive brush of the generator and passes out to the overhead wires, over the track, and down through the trolley arm on the car to the motors under the car body, and thence to the rails, through the car wheels, and back to the station through a ground wire to the negative brush of the generator. Each car takes exactly the amount of current necessary to develop the required power and no more. Each rail is connected with the ground by a copper wire riveted to the rails. The speed of the car is regulated on the front platform by moving a lever, operates a "rheostat car and gives any amount of power the "motorman" may see fit to use. The cars are each supplied with two fifteenhorse power motors, one on each axle, with direct gearing. Motors and track are entirely independent of the car bodies and can be fitted to any car body. The car has a main motor switch on each end, easily reached by the motorman or conductor, and is used to shut off the current from the motor, should it be necessary to do so. There is also a reversing switch on each end,

an emergency, or when life is in danger by a person being on the track or otherwise. These levers occupy but little space and are similar to ordinary brake handles.

Each car is lighted by five electric incandescent lamps which can be turned on at any time by the conductor. The current at the station is generated by a dynamo driven by a steam engine, and there may be one or any number of dynamos according to the amount of borse power required on the line, depending on grades, curves, or loads car-

so that the car may be run in either di-rection or reversed suddenly in case of

The generators for railway work are usually of eighty horse power each and any number of them may be thrown into action at the station switch-board. and are entirely under the control of the electrician at the station. This generator develops only the amount of power needed to operate the cars on the line, and owing to its perfect regulation, absorbs a corresponding amount of power from

The quantity of coal burned is pro portional to the work done in moving the cars, and the cost is said to be much cheaper than operating roads by cable or horses. regulation of the dynamo is absolutely automatic, and requires no attention from the man in charge. The generator develops an electro-motive of 500 volts, which is kept constant by regulation of the dynamo, and is

not dangerous to life. There are instruments on the switch board at the station showing exactly the amount of electric current being used. There are also safety devices, including lightning arresters for each ma-chine. Each car also has a lightning arrester which leads of electricity to the ground the overhead wire be struck by light-ning at any time. This system is that of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company, and was regarded by many ex pert electricians present as one of the

most perfect in the country. After the tour of the power-house had been made an elaborate champagne luncheon was served in the left wing of the building, and every effort was made by General Drum, president of the company, and the officers to make their guests comfortable.

When the inner man had been satisfied the cars were re-entered, and were soon back in Georgetown. The gentlemen directly interested in the road hope to have it completed to Tennallytown by the first day of July. Since its very commencement there have been several long delays and back-sets on account of waiting for material. The road would have been completed before now had it not been for this. The route is a very pretty one, and already a syndicate has been formed which will lay

the Tuniaw Heights property off into lots and streets. Water-works and electric light systems will be put in, and it is proposed to make it a place of residence for those who wish to seek

SUCCESSFUL INAUGURATION OF the country.

Phenomenal has been the advance in Phenomenal has been the advance in the past

property along the route during the past year. In some instances it has been year. In some instances it has been sold for five times the amount paid eighteen months ago. President Drum has a farm near Tennallytown for which he paid \$187. Since then he has refused many times that mount Mr. Washington Natlor mount. Mr. Washington Natior has a tract of 400 acres beyond Tennallytown. Last year he offered to sell it for \$40,000. Yesterday he refused \$100,000. He says he intends to have the under-brush cleared out and let it be used for picnic purposes. "I don't need the money," he said, "and it would do me good to see the children. it would do me good to see the children and young people enjoy themselves." A road is being constructed from Cabin John Bridge to Rockville, which will intersect with the Georgetown and Tennallytown road at the terminus, thus giving a direct line to this famous resort. The road will get their power

from the Georgetown and Tennally-town Rallway power-house, and it has about been decided to use the Thom-son-Houston electric system. PRINCE NAPOLEON INDIGNANT. He Assails Carnet for Visiting the First Napoleon's Birthplace.

NEW YORK, April 25.-A special cable telegram from Paris in to-day's Herald says: Prince Napoleon has written to President Carnot a letter which is, to say the least of it, a curious ex-

ample of princely correspondence.
"Monsicur Le President," it begins.
"you have made a visit to Corsica. I should have nothing to say to that were it not that in going to the house in which my uncle was born you committed an act of grave impropriety. That house does not belong to the government. You had no right whatever to cross its threshold.

o cross its threshold.
"What is there in common between the First Consul, who in the space of a few months made a new France, and your government, with its work of daily disorganization? What is there in common between the Emperor who fell a victim to the very grandeur of his sys-tem and your Parliamentary regime, which is dying of its own impotency? How can you, who without reason pro-scribe me, his heir, dare to pay hypo-critical homage to the cradle of the

'Confine yourself to being the head of the party and Government which is ruining and degrading France. Enjoy your salaries and places, occupied rather than filled, but leave us our ouvenirs and our misfortunes and do not insult me in my undeserved exile by an act of bravado.

"Your visit is naught but a parody your false respect naught but a profan ation, against which it is my duty to

THE CLAFLIN COMPANY.

Nine Millions of Dollars to be Capi-

tally Invested. NEW YORK, April 25.-The H. B. Claffin Co., which is to succeed and carry on the business of the firm of H. B. Claffin & Co., issued its prospectus yesterday. The capital stock will be \$9,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of second preferred 6 per cent cumu-lative stock at \$100 per share, and 30,-000 shares of common stock at \$100 per share. Of this amount of stock the members of the present firm will take \$6,000,000, leaving 10,000 shares each of the first and second preferred and 10,000 shares of common stock to be subscribed for at par by their employes and the public generally.

firm, agrees to hold not less than 30,000 shares of stock, including 10,000 shares of common, for five years, and to act as president of the company for that length

THE AMERICAN BULLOCK

An English Syndicate Invests Millions in a Beef Concern, Boston, April 25 .- An English syn

dicate has secured control of the G. H. Harmond Dressed Beef Company of Chicago and invested \$5,000,000 in the concern. G. W. Simpson, manager of the old company, remains in the same position at a salary of \$25,000 per year. The officers of the company are all Englishmen. Viscount Anson is chairman of the board of trustees. R. Robertson, director of the Bank of Liverpool; Colin Mackenzie British Linen Company, Allan Gardner of the Dublin Distillery Company, Sir Bache Cunard and J. E. Jameson of the St. Louis Brewery Company are on the board.

One Hundred Dollars Paid for a Salour keeper's Wife,

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 25,-Henry Strauss of Chicago yesterday purchased the wife of Fritz Lander of this city for \$100. Mrs. Lander and Strauss were sweethearts in Cormany but became separated by circumstances The happy couple at once took the train for San Francisco. Lander is a saloonkeeper, and says the money more than compensates for the loss of his wife.

Columbus After Viau. Cortumbus, April 25 .- It is understood to-night that Columbus will probably sign Viau, who was released by Cincinnati to day. Manager Bucken terms can be agreed upon Viau will soon wear a Columbus uniform. He would prove a valuable acquisition at this time, as the team is badly in need of another pitcher.

To Petition the Czar.

READING, April 25,-The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Berks County are circulating petitions to the Czar asking him to eximine into the Russian exile system and use his power to mitigate the severitles imposed upon the poor wretches who are obliged to submit to

A Baby and a Pistol.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 25,-Mrs. Knapp, wife of a prominent citico, left her two children, Ralph aged and Freddie aged 3, playing in the sursery yesterday. Ralph secured an old pistol from another room and shot and killed his baby brother. The mother is nearly crazed with grief,

Chief Bell's Place.

Chief of the Secret Service Bell says he has not resigned and does not know if his resignation will be asked for. Among the known candidates for his place are Captain Abbott of Cleveland, Colonel Drummond of New York, and Captain Furlough of St. Louis. The latter is strongly opposed by of the Sixth round, but organized labor throughout the country. Jack Hopper, his second.

MURDER ON A HIGHWAY

STARTLING RUMORS AS TO A MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

.. G. Riddell" Killed in Mount Olivet Cemetery?—He Took a Room at a Hotel and Then Disappeared—

There is a mystery surrounding the eported murder on the Bladensburg road which will have to be cleared up, and what motive certain people have in suppressing the circumstances ought to be explained. Yesterday morning a man who gave his name at the Howard House as Oscar G. Riddell, but did not register, paid for a breakfast, and enquired as to the cheapest way to get to Mount Olivet Cemetery He stated to a Mr. Chapin that his wife was buried there, and that he had not visited her grave for nine years. About 10:30 o'clock Riddell was seen o get into a cab in front of the National

Hotel, and the supposition is that he started in the direction of the cemetery. He has not been seen since, and tele grams have been sent to his home in Cordova, Md., where it is thought he came from. Frank Fredricks, an old school companion, who lives at 1320 Seventeenth street, is very anxious to know what became of Riddell, and this morning he visited all the public resorts on the Bladensburg read trains to get the resorts of the seventees. road trying to gather some infor-mation that would enlighten him. He has been able only to gather one point and that is that he visited the cemetery. A bouquet, purchased from Clark Brothers, was found on the grave; also a scrap of paper on which were the words in lead pencil, "I did."

About 12 o'clock a telephone was sent by Mr. McHenry, the janitor of Mount Olivet Cemetery, to the Eighth Precinct, stating that a man had either been seriously cut, or he had made an effort to commit suicide. The man was found in the gutter near the cemetery, with some very ugly gashes in his face and neck, and the report has gained credence that his name is Stuarne, and that he was a farmer living at Beltsville. The most suspicious part of the whole thing is that two men, whose names have not yet been obtained came to the front very suddenly and offered to see that the man was properly cared for. At this opportune moment a wagon which had evidently been used for delivery purposes, for the name had been painted out, and the two letters E. S. were still to be seen on the canvass, came up, and it was proposed by the men that the unconscious body be placed in the conveyance.

No sooner was the proposition made than the supposed farmer was picked up and the statement made that they were going to take him home. The farmer who was taken home cannot found, and there seems to be an inclination to the opinion that Riddell is the man who was so very mysteriously

spirited away. This does not, however, solve Mr. Riddell's connection with the Mount Olivet Cemetery, and it is hard to draw the conclusion without he attempted suicide or was assaulted in the cemetery by unknown parties. It is very evident, however, that a very strong effort is being made to hush up the whole affair, but Mr. Fredricks says that there will be an expose in a few days that will astonish people.

ANOTHER CANADIAN OUTRAGE.

Eleven Hundred Barrels of Herring New York, April 25 .- A special to he Hevald from St. Pierre, Miquelon ssys: Captain White of the schooner Rapid Transit of Gloucester entered Fortune Bay tast month under register, with salt, to procure a cargo of herring, having previously taken a cargo of frozen herring to Boston under bond. After his arrival he was boarded by Customs Officer Mullings who, on examining his papers and find ing them correct, entered and cleared the schooner coastwise, and demanded the duty on the salt, which White paid. He then authorized Captain White to

load, White's former bond being redated by Collector Clinton for that purpose. Subsequently, when White's vessel was nearly loaded with herring, lawfully purchased, the revenue steamer Fiona arrived with judge and court, Captain White was summoned to ap pear, and given thirty minutes to de-cide whether to go to jail at Harbor Briton for three months and have his cargo confiscated or retain eighty barrels of herring, the quantity allowed fishing vessels, and pay a license fee. Captain White replied that he would do neither but being compelled to decide accepted the latter option, whereupon Captain McGrath of the Fiona sent his crew and hrew overboard from the Rapid Transit the cargo of 1,100 barrets of herring, Captain White stating to him at the time, "You do this on your own responsibility

Captain White then paid \$80 to the court, instead of going to prison. Inense excitement exists among the American captains now here on account of the arbitrary ruling of the court and the destruction of private property, in-volving serious loss and damage to the owners. Captain White returns home with his empty vessel and there seek redress for what he considers a flagrant wrong and an act of injusticein fact, another Fortune Bay outrage.

New York, April 25.—Rumors have een current that Colonel Edward F. Gaylor of the Forty-seventh Regiment, Brooklyn, had disappeared, andthat he was in financial trouble. Mr. Gaylor's father and brother state that he is visitng relatives at Orange, N. J., and his financial affairs are in good shape. They attribute the rumors to the ousy or enmity of some members of the Colonel's regiment.

Mexican Election Changes NEW YORK, April 25.-A special from the City of Mexico says that a

bill has been read the first time in the House of Deputies, providing for an mendment to the Constitution removing all restrictions upon the re-election of the president. Nineteen State Legis stures have asked for this change, the of President Diaz, if the country so desires and if he will be a candidate.

McMillan and Northedge.

The fight down the river yesterday between McMillan and Northedge was a game affair throughout. At the end of eighteen rounds McMillan succumbed o the Washington boy's body blows and went down. The fight was accord-ingly awarded to Northedge. Both men were badly punished. It is said men were badly punished. that Northedge was whipped at the end of the Sixth round, but was rallied by

STRIKES AND STRIKERS

How Labor Troubles Are Progressing at Home and Abroad

CHICAGO, April 25 .- The Times says: Every indication now points to a speedy termination of the carpenters' strike. It has been authoritatively announced that every detail of the settlement has been arranged, and several of the most conservative of the bosses-members of the new association-and journeymen have even stated with assurance that there would be a resumption of busi-

ness not later than Monday. The arbitration committees of the bosses and strikers held another conference yesterday afternoon which was more fruitful of results than any form s

LEBANON, IND., April 25.—The Railroad, who went out on strike the first of April and returned to work on condition that the wages due them since last December be paid within thirty days, have received their money. Nothing was paid the section men and they all went out yesterday, refusing to return unless the company settled.

VIENNA, April 25.-The employes of gas works in this city have given a fortnight's notice of their intention to strike for an increase of wages. In consequence of this action police and military guards have been assigned to the duty of protecting the gas works. LONDON. April 25.—The quarrymen of Holywell, Wales, have gone out on a

strike for an increase of wages. CHICAGO, April 25.—Thomas Gilnore, a non-union carpenter, while on his way to do some repairing on a house at Forty-third and Calumet avenue, this morning, was set upon by a half doz union carpenters, knocked down, kicked

and beaten into insensibility.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—The mill hands and cabinet makers of this city have decided to ask for a nine-hour day. The carpenters have asked for the appointment of a committee by the bosses to consider the question of a

PITTSBURG, PA., April 25.—The Pau-Handle Railroad officials have handed in their reply to the demands of the Federated Grievance Committee. contents are unknown. However, a meeting of the Supreme Council of the railroad organization has been sum-moned by telegraph. The Pennsyl-vania yard firemen and union station baggagemen have asked for an increase

A CHARITABLE FRAUD, Ruscally Proceedings of Certain Lone

NEW YORK, April 25 .- A special to the Herald from Paris, Texas, gives details of a stupendous fraud which has been practiced in Stevens County, Kansas, upon the charitable people of the West. On account of short crops last year many farmers were left in need of the necessaries of life. A relief com mittee was formed and an appeal for aid sent out. To this a generous response was received in the shape of rovisions, clothing, etc. The 200 disressed families were soon placed be-

Then, according to the Herald special, a number of rascals managed to get possession of further supplies as they came in, and actually organized a stock com-pany to dispose of them and pocket the proceeds. These men have illed their smokehouses, cribs and cellars with meat, corn, oats, wheat and potatoes, given them by charitable strangers, besides realizing considerable money on articles which they sold. It is openly charged that the Stevens County relief committee was organized ate upon the chari The fraud has been very shrewdly managed, and even the people of Kansas

are not aware of the swindle FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the prices of the New

York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room Atlantic buildi

The Chicago Markets. WHEAT. Open Close PORK. Open Close May ... 884 885 May ... 13 60 13 60 June ... 88 872 June ... 13 70 13 70 July ... 864 862 July ... 13 70 13 70 LARD. 324 924 May... 6 27 6 35 321 322 June... 6 40 6 40 331 332 July ... 6 40 6 45

242 241 241 241 281 832 Sales—Regular Call—12 o'clock m.— Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad, 7 at S5. Riggs Insurance Company, 500 at

OATS.

ngton Loan and Trust Company, 300 at 31. American Security and Trust Company, 15 Miscellaneous Bonds - U. S. Electric

175; Masonie Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 1898, 1.5; Masolic Hall Ass's, 5 s. C 1538, 108; Wash. Market Co., 1st. Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1mp., 6's, 118; 1nl'd & Seaboard Co., 6's, C 1897, —; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1204-103; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 100; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A. 6's, 120; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 6's, 121; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st. Mort. 6s. 1623. Mort., 68, 1624.
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National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 405; Bank of Republic, 300; Metropolitan, 255; Central, 280, Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', Columbia, 182; Capital, 118; West

Hallroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 170; Co-lumbia, 70; Capitol and North O Street, 12; Echington and Soldier's Home, 85; orgetown and Tennallytown,49}; Bright od, 40. Insurance Stocks-Firemen's, 44; Frank-

In, 57; Metropolitan, S3; National Union, 07; Arlington, 194; Corcoran, 64; Colum-da, 18; German-American, 180; Potomac, 8; Riggs, S4; People's 52; Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate litle, 125; Columbia Title, 68; Washington

Title, -- Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing ton Gas, 43; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 114. Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 25; Chesapeake and Potomac, 73; American

Chesapeake and Potomae, 73; American Graphophone, 134.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 350; Great Falls Lee Co., 210; Bull Run Panorama Co., 23; National Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 33; National Typographie, 30; Mergenthaler, 14; Preumstic Gun Carriage, 1; Wash Loan and Trust Co., 36; American Security and Trust Co., 49; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hygtenie Ice Co., 40.

ACROSS OLD ATLANTIC.

WHAT THE GOSSIPS OF LONDON ARE SAYING

Parnell and Goschen-The English Government Disturbed Over the African Outlook Germany Trying to Get a Footbold.

LONDON, April 25 .- The Daily News

says Mr. Parnell will not accept the proposat of Mr. Goschen because, even if the clauses suggested should be added to the bill, there would be no money left to enable them to become operative. It is evident from the tone of the English press generally that the English are very much disturbed over the new aspect of affairs in Africa. They daily give token of their perturbation, and, though some of the government organs profess to minimize the African business and ridicule the idea that such a mild-mannered man as Emin will be able to supplant English endeavors, yet it is plain that genuine surprise and alarm has seized them. Accustomed to little has seized them. Accustomed to little opposition in colonial aggrandizement, and that from interior powers, easily silenced, England cannot reconcile herself to the new order of things. It has come upon her like a shock that any plans for the quiet appropriation of new territory, though the desired acquisition included half a continent, should receive a suiden and decided.

should receive a sudden and decided Notwithstanding the fact that she has long recognized in Germany a colonial opponent and a rival in the "civilizing" process which calmly takes over the management of whole countries on the plea that civilization demands it, and in spite of the fact that English writers have frequently predicted just such a condition of affairs as the present, England cannot bring herself to believe that a power like Germany is about to enter upon a struggle with her for

supremacy in Africa.

Now the German writers have torn away the veil of philanthropy which concealed the real designs of the Eng-lish Emin Relief Commission and shown that the committee's plans for relieving Emin included his enrolment as a British agent. The rage of the English press at Emin's ingratitude knows no bounds. At first this rage expressed itself in plain language, in which Emin was roundly denounced, but more recently they have sought to conceal this feeling in affecting to despise Emin's ability. It is curious that the ill-feeling between the

time, while their respective presses are busy cementing the renewed friendship recently established between the young Kaiser and his grandmother's govern The latest scheme urged is a congress of all the powers interested in Africa, which shall agree upon a partition of that continent. The proposal is put forth by English papers as the best and only possible amicable arrangement, and neither England nor Germany will be likely to remain idle while such a proposition is being discussed. But the scramble for Africa having fairly

two countries should crop out at this

ive spheres of influence will probably be disregarded. A Letter Thief Sentenced. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 25 .-James Lankford, assistant postmaster

begun the strict observance of respect-

at Sanborn, was sentenced vesterday to a year in the penitentiary for rifling a registered letter. Some time ago a reg-istered letter arrived at the office marked to contain \$280. Lankford opened the package, took out the money and re-sealed the envelope so well that no evidence of its having been tampered with was possible. The money was found in his room.

The Dominion Condemned,

OTTAWA, ONT., April 25 .- The Monetary Times of Toronto, a leading commercial paper, condemns the Dominion Government for placing duties on agriultural products, and says such action invited retaliation on the part of the United States. The American proposal to put duties on such products had not become law when the Canadian duties were imposed, and reciprocity in this class of products might have been arranged with benefit to both countries.

Attempted Assassination.

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—News was received here yesterday of the attempted assarsination of Judge Botkin at Ulysses, Grant County, last Saturday. It is reported that an attempt was made to force him to decide a point in the pre-liminary hearing of the county commissioners implicated in the wolf bounty frauds in opposition to his judgment. His refusal resulted in the attempted

assassination. A Child's Narrow Escape,

CHESTER, April 25 .- A 21-year-old child of Washington Pennell climbed out of a third story window to the roof of a back building yesterday and was playing there when the mother dis-covered it. When she went on the roof after it the youngster ran away from her and fell over the edge to a brick pavement twenty-five feet below. The child was very severely bruised about the bead and body, but miracu-

Victoria's Roaring Lion,

lously escaped broken bones.

Newark, April 25.—Robert Nelson Hill, who styles himself "The Roaring Lion of Queen Victoria," and who lives at 791 Peshine avenue, this city, has sent a challenge to John L. Sullivan to meet him in the fistic mena. Hill is a nephew of Tom Sayers, and claims to be willing to box Jackson,

Sullivan or any other slugger. Fell from a Bed-Room Window, Chester, April 25.-Mrs. H. Ferguon, an aged woman, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Harris, walked or fell out of the window of her bed-room last night and received injuries from which she died at 11 o'clock this morning. She was seen in her room at midnight.

the yard.

Grand Lottery.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 .- Henry W. institution, was to day sentenced to five

No. 29,999 drew the first prize of \$50, 000, No. 45,286 second, of \$10,000, and . 40,681 drew \$5,000 in the Mexican

Local Weather Forecast, For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delawars and Maryland, rain; fair Saturday; cooler; north-erly winds.

King, ex-Prefect of the Institution for the Blind, who was convicted of im-moral practices with the pupils of the years' imprisonment. Mexican Lottery Prizes, JUREZ, MEXICO, April 25.-Ticket